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Please find <sup>below</sup> a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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~~A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO THIS ACTION IS SET  
TO EXPIRE \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS, DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.~~

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1. The Amendment files August 26, 1992 has been entered.
2. All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Raymond Woods at telephone number (703) 308-3770.

  
Woods/pf  
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